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In re Application of:

Lin et al.

For:

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: Examiner: Small, A. D. S.

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AUXINIC ANALOGUES OF INDOLE-3-

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 25, 2002, please enter the following response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time.

Listing of the claims:

1. (original) A method for generation of callus, shoots, or roots from a plant cell or tissue which comprises the step of contacting said plant cell or plant tissue with an amount of an auxinic compound effective for generation of callus, shoots or roots and having the formula:

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_1
 R_5